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EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2020-3

Amendment of Executive Order 2019-14

UP Energy Task Force

Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

On June 7, 2019, Executive Order 2019-14 established the UP Energy Task Force ("Task Force").

Section 2(b) of Executive Order 2019-14 charged the Task Force with preparing a final report and submitting it to the governor in two stages, with the first submission – a propane plan focused on alternative means to supply propane to the Upper Peninsula ("UP") – due March 31, 2020.

In carrying out this charge, the Task Force has continually sought and benefited from input provided by residents of this state. The work of the Task Force would benefit from an extension of the deadline for submitting its propane plan, to permit more time for public comment.

Section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the governor.

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order that Section 2(b) of Executive Order 2019-14 be amended to read as follows:

The Task Force shall prepare a final report and submit it to the governor. The Task Force shall complete its final report in two stages. First, the Task Force shall submit a propane plan to the governor by April 17, 2020. This plan shall focus on alternative means to supply propane to the UP, consistent with section 2(a) of this order. Second, the Task Force shall submit the remainder of its report, also consistent with section 2(a), by March 31, 2021.

This order is effective upon filing.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan.

Date: February 28, 2020

GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

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